GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Women Police Stations
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more police stations for the disposal of women related cases within the stipulated timeframe;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of women police stations functioning at present in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgrah;

(d) whether setting up of women police stations has led to a decrease in the cases of crime against women;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to set up more women police stations in the country.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (f): As 'Police' is State subject falling in List-II of seventh schedule of the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to implement various police reform measures. However, police strengthening measures in the states are also supplemented through the funds released under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Force (MPF) by this Ministry, which inter-alia supports the police requirements in setting up women police stations in the States.

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A total of 586 women police stations are functioning in the country, as on 01.01.2016. As far as State of Chhattisgarh is concerned, there are four women Police Stations. The State-wise details of women Police stations are given at Annexure-I.
Specific details of decrease in case of crime against women on account of establishment of women police stations are not available with Government of India.

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